

DOLLAR IS NOW WORTH 65 CENTS

Living Cost Is 65.7 Per Cent Above What It Was in 1914.

RISE AND FALL OF PRICES

Report of the National Industrial Conference Board Shows That Food Is 52 Per Cent and Clothing 68 Per Cent Above Pre-war Figures—Peak in Cost of Living Seems Definitely to Have Been Reached and Passed—Clothing Took Highest Jump.

The downward movement of the cost of living has now been continuously in progress for sufficient time to establish the conclusion that when prices are again stabilized a definitely lower level will have been attained, according to the indication of figures showing changes in the cost of living issued monthly by the National Industrial Conference Board at New York.

"After the signing of the armistice," an official of the conference board said, "the cost of food and clothing dropped, and in the spring of 1919, despite the continued rise of rents and in the prices of fuel, light and sundries, the total cost of living was lower than the preceding November. A new upward movement then occurred. From March, 1919, to July, 1920, there was a continuous increase in the cost of everything making up the cost of living.

"Since the summer of 1920 clothing and food prices have fallen rapidly, and in the autumn this downward movement was followed by a decline in prices of coal and of sundries. Rents, however, continued to rise.

Peak Is Passed.

"Thus it appears that the peak of the rise since 1914 in the cost of living seems definitely to have been reached and passed. Since July, 1920, there has been a marked and fairly constant decline from month to month. From July, 1920, to November, 1920, the decrease was 5.6 per cent; from November to March, it was 12.6 per cent; from March to May it was 1.8 per cent, making a total decrease of 19 per cent between July, 1920, and May, 1921. The decrease was, therefore, sharpest in the four months from November, 1920, to March, 1921. Since March there has been a slowing up in the rate of decline, but the tendency is still downward.

"If we reduce these changes to percentages of increase on the pre-war level, the same movement is shown, but the percentages are larger and the change is rendered more conspicuous. In July, 1920, the average cost of living was 104.5 per cent above the pre-war level; in May, 1921, it was only 65.7 per cent above the pre-war level."

According to the conference board's figures, out of every dollar spent by the average American wage-earner's family, 43.1 cents is spent for food, 17.7 cents for shelter, 18.2 cents for clothing, 5.6 cents for fuel and light, and 20.4 cents for sundries.

"If we consider that a dollar was worth 100 cents in July, 1914, it would be worth, in July, 1920, only 49 cents of the July (1914) dollar, but in May, 1921, the decline in prices would have restored so much of its purchasing power as to make the May (1921) dollar worth 60 cents of the July (1914) dollar. These changes in the purchasing power of the dollar are very interesting, for they form a true index of our real wages.

Food Prices Drop.

"Food—Meats reached their highest cost in the summer of 1920, when 10 cents' worth (prewar value) of steaks cost 19 cents and 10 cents' worth of rib roast cost 18 cents. One dollar's worth of potatoes in 1918 would require \$6.08 in June, 1920. Since July, 1920, the average cost of all food combined has decreased 30.6 per cent, but on April 15, 1920, was 52 per cent above the prewar level.

"Clothing—Clothing prices rose higher than any other major item in the family budget, and reached their peak of 177 per cent in March, 1920. From then descent was sharp and rapid, until in the spring of 1921 average clothing prices were only 68 per cent higher than in the summer of 1914.

"Although the advance in the price of shoes has been more annoying and more obvious than that for many other items in the wardrobe, as a matter of fact prices for moderate grades of shoes never went so high relatively as prices of a number of other items in the clothing budget. In March, 1920, women's \$3 shoes cost \$6.24, an advance of 208 per cent; at the same time, men's \$6.00 shoes cost \$6.42, an advance of 160 per cent.

Court Intervened to Save Dog's Life.
The probate court in Kansas City, Mo., at the request of the executors of the will of Dr. Victor E. Metzger, issued an order saving the life of Laddie, a Scotch collie, who had been ordered "humanely destroyed" in the will of his mistress. The court set aside that part of the will, and ordered the dog turned over to a friend of the dead woman.

Boy Killed Self in Imitating Actor.
Attempting to imitate a moving picture actor he had seen, Frank Partl, twelve years old, of Pittsburgh, accidentally shot himself in his home, the bullet passing through his head. He died in a hospital.

County Court Land Sale.

B. S. Carver, et al.

VS

Smith Carver, Admr., et al.

In the County Court of Jackson County Tennessee.

In the obedience to a decree rendered at the County Court of Jackson County Tennessee, at the June term, 1921, in the above styled case, I will on Saturday the 16th day of July, 1921, on the premises, in the 4th Civil District of the aforesaid County, on Jennings Creek, sell the tract of land described in the pleading in this case, known as the J. M. Carver, dec'd., farm a description of said land will be given on day of sale.

Said land will be sold for one third cash on day of sale, the remainder on a credit of one and two years, notes with good personal security, will be required of the purchaser, and loan retained on the property sold as the further security. Notes to bear interest from the first day of January, 1922.

This June, 6th, 1921.

H. Grady Gore, Solr. for Complainants.

G. Lee McGlasson County Court Clerk

To M. V. Wood

W. B. Carver, et al

VS

M. V. Wood,

In Chancery Court at Gainesboro, Tennessee.

It appearing from the bill in this case which is sworn to, that M. V. Wood is justly indebted to W. B. Carver, et al the complainants; and it appearing from the petition of Lizzie Davenport filed in this cause which is sworn to, that said M. V. Wood is justly indebted to Lizzie Davenport complainants in said petition, and that said defendant M. V. Wood is concealing himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and attachments having been issued and levied upon defendants property, to wit: a tract of land lying in the 3rd district of Jackson County, Tenn; and it appearing from the cross bill filed in this cause by James Sidney Wood-VS M. V. Wood, et al, which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the defendant, M. V. Wood are unknown, it is ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Jackson County Sentinel, a newspaper published in Gainesboro, Tennessee, requiring said defendant, M. V. Wood to appear before said Chancery Court on the first Monday in July next, and make his defense to the Bill; Petition; and Cross-Bill, filed against him in this cause, otherwise said Bill; Petition; and Cross bill will be taken for confessed, and the cause proceeded ex parte.

This May 31, 1921.

W. F. Sadler, C. & M

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NEW CARS, SAFE DRIVERS, DAY OR
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Lena McGoin, Admx

VS

Belle Young et al

In Chancery Court at Gainesboro, Tennessee.

It appearing from the Petition of James L. Young by J. H. Stafford, Ger. filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the Defendants J. E. Jackson, Landon Haney and wife, Lula Haney are non residents of the State of Tenn., and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law:

It is ordered that said Defendants enter their appearance herein, before the Clerk and Master, at his office in the courthouse in Gainesboro, Tenn., in or before the 1st Monday in July 1921 next, and plead, answer, or demur to Complainant's Petition aforesaid or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Jackson County Sentinel, a newspaper published in Gainesboro, Tenn.

This 28th day of May 1921.

W. F. Sadler, C. & M.

H. Grady Gore & V. E. Rockman, Sol. for Compl.

Anybody can fight temptation but anybody can't whip it.

The one beautiful thing about not having any money is that you have so much company.

We all hate people who "see through" us.

Still, even the man who is "wise in his own conceit" seems to get good deal of pleasure out of it.

HENSLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Pate Hix is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Branch was the guest of Jennie Sneed Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Lee of Haydenburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Nannie Carver.

Viola Myatt was the guest of Myrtle Practer Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Ganes and Mrs. Bonnie Crowder visited Mrs. Emma Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Clim Long visited her daughter, Bessie Dairs last week.

Mrs. Fred Lee spent the week-end with her parents, at Haydenburg.

Willie Mai and Rufes Lee Long visited their grandparents, H. L. and wife Saturday.

Joe Rhey and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. Bill Ryan.

Mrs. Mary Gaines and little granddaughter, Willie Sneed are the guests of Haywood Gaines Johnnie Meadows and wife visited H. L. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Polle Polson visited Mrs. Andrew Sisco one day last week. Rolen Hix filled his regular appointment at A. M. Myatt's Sunday.

Jasper McDonel and Lettie Branch were married Friday.

WHITLEYVILLE R. 1.

(Big Bottom)

Health of this community is very good.

Several attended the preaching and singing at Lick Fork Sunday.

Leavon and Arlona Lankfork entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night.

Several took dinner with Mrs. Verda Hall Sunday.

Hiram Crabtree was a pleasant caller at Bedford Hall's Sunday.

Several took dinner with Jim Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Mayton is on the sick list.

Frank Bailey has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Grace Hall took dinner with Bessie Hall Sunday.

Aunt Jane Moss is visiting Mrs. Bud Mayton.

Monroe Richardson wife and son have been visiting at this place. They were accompanied home by Miss Clio Hall.

Several girls took dinner with Lora Rogers, Sunday.

Edna Hall has been visiting at Stone.

A Blue Eyed Girl.

GAINESBORO R. 1.

(Dudney's Hill)

Farmers are very busy with their crops.

Mrs. James Way and children, were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Chaffin Sunday.

Jamie and Amie Loftis entertained a large crowd Sunday.

Andrew Way and family were the guests of his parents, S. S. Way and wife.

Nannie Burris and Lena Way were the guests of Mrs. George Netherton.

Mrs. Hiram Way and children were the guests of S. S. Way and wife Thursday.

Deamer Bowman and Clifton Netherton are all smiles over the nice present they recieved a few days ago from Fort Blunt.

Mrs. Clifford Netherton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mack Dudney last week.

Elija Bowman said he was bound for Gibson Hollow, so lookout girls.

Elija Bowman and Ishmel Netherton were en route to Marson Creek last Sunday, so lookout girls.

Mrs. R. C. Pharris and children were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Chaffin Sunday.

Everybody is very lonesome since school closed at Dudney Hill. The following pupils won prizes.

4th Grade, Jamie Loftis.

PROF. ALBERT M. HARRIS OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, JUNE 23 8 O'CLOCK P. M. PRESENTING THE FAMOUS COMEDY OLD EBENEZER

(Arranged by Mr. Harris from the Story by Opie Read)

Characters Impersonated

Samuel Lyman	Lawyer and editor
J. Warren	Publisher of the Sentinel
John Caruthers	A cheap lawyer
James McElwin	A banker
Zeb Sawyer	A mule buyer
Eva McElwin	The banker's daughter
Mrs. McElwin	The banker's wife
Part I—Two co-partnerships.	An unusual marriage ceremony.
Part II—A spicy interview.	A lawn party. The white-capping affair.
Part III—Mt. Zion Church.	A midnight adventure with Sawyer. The petition is destroyed.

3rd Grade, Mary Pharris.

2nd Grade, Mamie Bowman.

1st Grade Joe, Bowman.

A. B. C. class, Clay, Bessie.

Bonnie, Eunice and Zollie Bowman, Etta Madry and Rex Loftis.

The school closed at Dudney Hill Friday June 3rd, with an entertainment. There was a large crowd present. Everybody seem to enjoy it fine. We certainly appreciated the presents of those from distance. The parents and children are all well pleased with the school that Bro. Hiram Way taught this spring. Hurry up Mr. Way and come back and teach our fall school. All the children will attend.

A Little Girl.

Board of Education, subject to action of the County Court at the regular session Monday, July 4. The vote of each member of the County Court is solicited.

Arthur Johnson Bound Over to Criminal Court Without Bail.

Athur Johnson of the 10th district was tried Monday before R. A. Montgomery, J. P., upon the charge of murder in the first degree, being charged with murdering Van Thomas, a neighbor, who was shot late Thursday evening, June 9, and died at his own home the next day. Thomas before dying stated that as he rode past Charlie Johnson's house that Arthur Johnson shot him from the front door, and that they had no words.

The state introduced several witnesses at the preliminary

To The Members of the County Court.

W. N. Cassetty of the 4th civil district authorizes the Sentinel to announce him as a candidate for a member of the County

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AS HE said, "No. BUT I'LL tell ye. I'LL SWAP a match. FOR ONE of them. CIGARETTES of yours. THAT SATISFY." SO WE swapped. ONE BROKEN paper match. FOR ONE perfect cigarette. AND YOU ought to see. HOW PLEASED he was. IT DID me good. TO BE "done" by Gran'pop.

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